

Colleagues from the [Eastern Region Special Operations Unit's](#) Cyber Protect and Cyber Choices Team will continue to deliver their popular free education focused events at multiple dates throughout the next academic year. These are:

Cyber security and introduction to Cyber Choices session for UK Education Staff

This one-hour webinar is designed by a former teacher to highlight basic cyber security advice that will help individuals improve their personal cyber security and by extension that of their school.

The session will:

- Highlight current trends and provide actionable steps that attendees can take.
- Highlight nationally approved resources like those created for the education sector by the [National Cyber Security Centre](#).
- Introduce the [National Crime Agency's Cyber Choices Programme](#).
- Highlight free local and national Police resources that can support the school further in this area.

This event is **free** and you can book your tickets directly via:

Wednesday 5 th February	16:00 – 17:00 - Link
Tuesday 29 th April	16:00 – 17:00 - Link
Wednesday 2 nd July	16:00 – 17:00 - Link
Tuesday 2 nd September	14:00 – 15:00 - Link
Wednesday 5 th November	16:00 – 17:00 - Link
Tuesday 13 th January 2026	16:00 – 17:00 - Link

Cyber Security Awareness Session for UK School Governors / Senior Leaders

This two-hour webinar is designed to bring governors up to speed around threats facing schools as well as highlighting strategic areas that school management / governors should be aware of. The session is based on the National Cyber Security Centre's questions for governors.

The session will:

- Highlight cyber security threats that the education sector face
- Raise awareness of the schools' duties around cyber security
- Inform the attendees around the questions to ask to ensure schools are fulfilling their duties.
- Highlight free local and national Police resources that can support the school further in this area.

We recommend that people first attend our 'Cyber Security and introduction to Cyber Choices - UK Education Staff' session before attending this more strategic overview as it will give you a good base knowledge around threats and terminology, which this session will build upon.

The event is **free** and you can book your ticket via:

Thursday 6th February 16:00 – 18:00 - [Link](#)
Wednesday 7th May 18:00 – 20:00 - [Link](#)
Wednesday 11th June 18:00 – 20:00 - [Link](#)
Tuesday 23rd September 10:00 – 12:00 – [Link](#)
Tuesday 18th November 16:00 – 18:00 - [Link](#)
Wednesday 21st January 2026 18:00 – 20:00 - [Link](#)

Parents / Carers Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

Please note there are two parts to the parent events, and you will need to register for each independently.

Parents Event - Pt1 - Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks

This session is suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world.

This session will introduce you to the [Cyber Choices programme](#) and will provide:

- An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is.
- What the risks to young people are.
- How the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.
- How you can refer a young person into Cyber Choices.

You will also receive an overview of:

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online.

Wednesday 12th March 10:00 – 11:00 - [Link](#)
Tuesday 22nd April 13:00 – 14:00 – [Link](#)
Thursday 15th May 16:00 – 17:00 - [Link](#)

Tuesday 10th June 10:00 – 11:00 – [Link](#)
Wednesday 9th July 19:00 – 20:00 – [Link](#)

Monday 8th September 14:00 – 15:00 – [Link](#)
Thursday 16th October 16:00 – 17:00 – [Link](#)

Tuesday 25th November 10:00 – 11:00 - [Link](#)

Parents Event - Pt2 - Tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family

This session is suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world.

This session will:

- Provide advice on how to improve your personal cyber security.
- Help you to identify and protect your (and your children's) key accounts.
- Identify threats and techniques that cyber criminals may use to target you / your family.
- Highlight the benefits of family accounts.
- Identify parental controls on your router.
- Signposting to useful resources.

Advice and guidance from the session will be in line with the Government's [Stop! Think Fraud](#) and the National Cyber Security Centres [CyberAware](#) campaign.

Wednesday 19th March 10:00 – 11:00 - [Link](#)

Monday 28th April 13:00 – 14:00 – [Link](#)

Thursday 22nd May 16:00 – 17:00 - [Link](#)

Tuesday 17th June 10:00 – 11:00 – [Link](#)

Wednesday 16th July 19:00 – 20:00 – [Link](#)

Monday 15th September 14:00 – 15:00 – [Link](#)

Thursday 23rd October 16:00 – 17:00 – [Link](#)

Tuesday 2nd December 10:00 – 11:00 - [Link](#)

If you think these events may be of interest to someone you know please feel free to forward this information on to them.

Any questions please email cyberprotectorsou@beds.police.uk